ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and method of using them as analgesics and anti-pruritic agents are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:

$$X_{4}$$
 X_{5}
 A_{7}
 A_{7}
 A_{8}
 A_{1}
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 A_{5

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$$X_7$$
 O Ar Ar NMe R_2 R_2

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$$R_4$$
 R_3 R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_4 R_4 R_4 R_5 R_6 R_7 R_8

wherein

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 $X, X_4, X_5, X_7, X_9;$

 R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 ; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.

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